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SUBJECT: USG RESPONSE TO M-47 TANK DIVERSION

FOR PASCOE IN DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PARTY FROM LAMB

1. THE SECRETARY HAS DECIDED ON THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE
(LANGUAGE EXCERPTED FROM ACTION MEMO): QUOTE. REASSERT
THE GOY OBLIGATION TO OBTAIN PRIOR U.S. APPROVAL FOR THE
DISPOSAL OF USG-ORIGIN MATERIAL. INFORM THE GOY WE HAVE
FORMALLY NOTIFIED CONGRESS OF THE VIOLATION. INFORM THE
YUGOSLAVS OF OUR DECISION TO SEND A TEAM AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS WITH THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY HOW, WITH-
IN THE CONTEXT OF THE AGREEMENT", WE MIGHT JOINTLY DEVELOP
IMPROVED PROCEDURES FOR DISPOSAL OF U.S.-PROVIDED EXCESS.
TELL THE YUGOSLAVS WE WANT TO DELAY THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR
TECHNICAL TEAM UNTIL AFTER THOSE DISCUSSIONS AND SUGGEST
THEIR TEAM ARRIVE IN SEPTEMBER. INDICATE OUR HOPE THAT
WE CAN CONTINUE TO DEVELOP OUR MILITARY RELATIONS, GIVEN
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YUGOSLAV ASSURANCE SUCH A VIOLATION WILL NOT BE REPEATED.
END QUOTE.

2. IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CABLED SEPARATELY
TO EMBASSY.
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